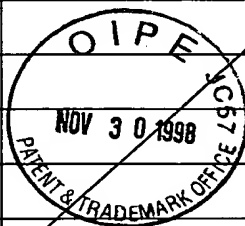


FORM PTO-1449  
(REV. 7-80)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY. DOCKET NO.  
660073.555APPLICATION NO.  
08/857,100**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT  
Leland R. NevillFILING DATE  
May 15, 1997GROUP ART UNIT  
2876**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						



RECEIVED

DEC 04 1998

GROUP 2100

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
DS	AL	DE 3138085 A1	04/07/83	Germany	H01L	21/66		X
DS	AM	DE 3226733 A1	07/07/83	Germany	H01L	23/50		X
DS	AN	2,244,339	11/27/91	United Kingdom	G01R	31/28		
DS	AO	0 488 053 A1	06/03/92	Europe	H01L	23/544		
DS	AP	0 578 410 A2	01/12/94	Europe	G06F	11/00		

**OTHER PRIOR ART** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AR		
AS		
AT		

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

Daniel St. Cyr

2/20/99

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not criteria is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.